TfL Street Management - Vauxhall Cross Transport Interchange - Public exhibition

Transport for London (TfL), is leading the partnership between the Mayor of London, the Cross River Partnership, the London Development Agency, London Borough of Lambeth and others on the major project to improve the public transport interchange and environment at Vauxhall.

For passengers at Vauxhall, changing between bus, Tube or rail has been difficult for a long time. At the same time, pedestrians and cyclists have had to use a road network dominated by cars and lorries.

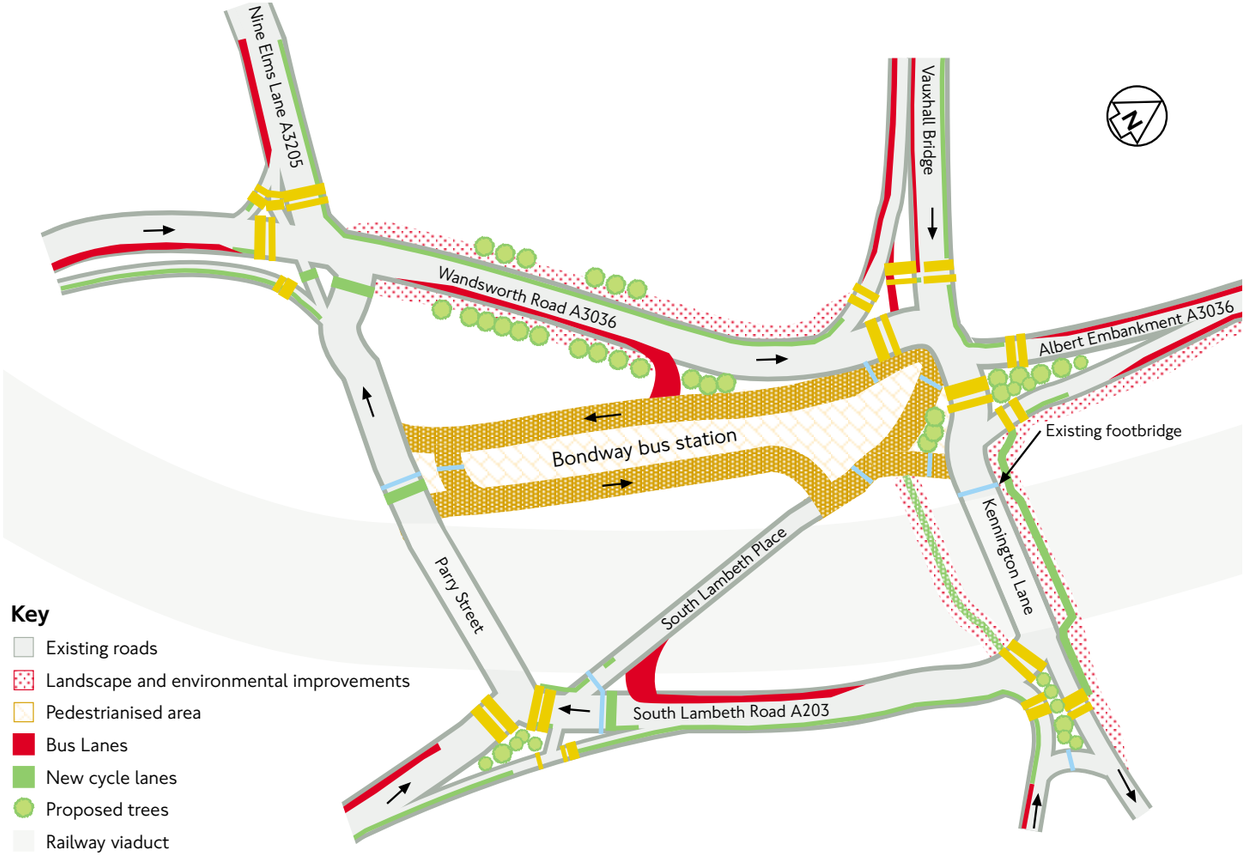
The project builds on earlier work by Lambeth Council to show that it is possible to manage traffic flows at Vauxhall to enable the creation of a fully integrated transport interchange with better provision for pedestrians and cyclists and a much improved environment.

It has been designed to reflect the Mayor's integrated Transport Strategy, focusing on greater use of public transport, cycling and walking, as well as reducing accidents and congestion.

The development

A key feature of the development will be a new interchange structure. Architects Arup Associates are designing this, after their ideas were selected from a shortlist of architects' designs by the stakeholders and local community.

The new building will significantly enhance the area, acting as a stimulus to generate new business interest and a safer and far more people-friendly environment.



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Improvements to the area include:

- A fully pedestrianised central area
- Cycle parking facilities
- A new taxi rank
- Improved access to and from the Tube and train stations
- Improved landscaping including further tree planting
- A 40% increase in bus services through Vauxhall Cross focussed on a central interchange structure
- New street furniture
- Increased CCTV coverage
- Improved lighting and other security measures.

Local residents and businesses will benefit from the changes which are part of the Mayor's promise to reclaim open spaces for everyone in London to enjoy.

The area has been identified as one of London's most important public spaces by architect Lord Rogers, the Mayor's advisor on architecture and urbanism.

Progress

Preliminary works to change the traffic system have recently been completed. There is now room for the new bus station and other improvements to the site.

The next step

Construction of the bus station has started.

In a few months time, new cycle lanes will be put in, along with new signal controlled road crossings and improved pavement surfaces.

New pedestrian areas and street lighting in conjunction with CCTV will make Vauxhall much safer and more pleasant to walk through.

We expect the highway and street level improvements to be finished before the end of 2002, when work is programmed to start on the new interchange structure. Completion of these works are expected in mid 2003.

Community initiatives

We are working with local community groups through the Vauxhall St. Peter's Heritage Trust to improve the pedestrian tunnels under the railway.

Designs for public art contributed by community groups are being developed by Freeform, and local people are being involved in all stages of development to make sure their ideas on life in Vauxhall are reflected.

Once complete, the tunnels will be well lit and refurbished. They will be much safer and more pleasant to use.

Public exhibition

There will be a public exhibition to display the design for the interchange structure and to invite public comment.
It will be held at Vauxhall Rail Station on 12 and 13 July 2002 and in South Lambeth Library from 15 to 19 July 2002.

Comments should be returned by July 26th 2002.

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